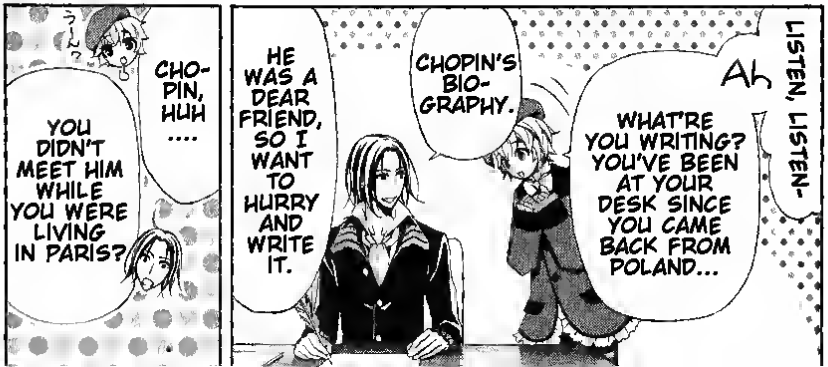
Op. 12 The Original Black-Hearted Shota, Wagner

Richard Wagner 1813-1883
Late-blooming German composer

FROM THEN ON, CHOPIN AND I DID MANY CONCERTS TOGETHER, BUT CHOPIN BEGAN TO DO LESS AND LESS, UNTIL FINALLY WE DID NO MORE.
WHY...? EVERY TIME WE PLAYED, THE AUDIENCE WOULD BE CAPTIVATED...


LISTEN, LISTEN-
Ah
WHAT'RE YOU WRITING? YOU'VE BEEN AT YOUR DESK SINCE YOU CAME BACK FROM POLAND...
CHOPIN'S BIO-GRAPHY.
HE WAS A DEAR FRIEND, SO I WANT TO HURRY AND WRITE IT.
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CHO-PIN, HUH ....
YOU DIDN'T MEET HIM WHILE YOU WERE LIVING IN PARIS?

WE'LL GET SCHMANN TO PUBLISH IT IN HIS MAGAZINE, AND USE THE MONEY TO PAY OFF YOUR DEBTS!
YOU SHOULD WRITE SOMETHING TOO! YOU CAN WRITE AN OPERA, YOU SHOULD BE ABLE TO FINISH AN ESSAY BEFORE BREAK-FAST!
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BY THEN, HE WAS ALREADY FAMOUS, AND THE UPPER-CLASS WORLD WAS CLOSED TO ME.
MORE IMPORT-ANTLY, COULD YOU PLAY THE PIANO FOR ME? PLEASE?
THAT'S RIGHT.
NOT ONLY ARE YOU IN A LARGE AMOUNT OF DEBT, BUT YOU'RE ON THE WANTED LIST FOR YOUR PARTICIPATION IN THE DRESDEN REVOLUTION.
THE LEAST YOU CAN DO IS QUIETLY WRITE AN ESSAY, AND NOT TROUBLE MASTER LISZT.
Bernhard von Bülow 1830-1894
Disciple of Liszt, Piano Composer
BORING...
Ah, Chopin! He's perfect to write about you with, you know!
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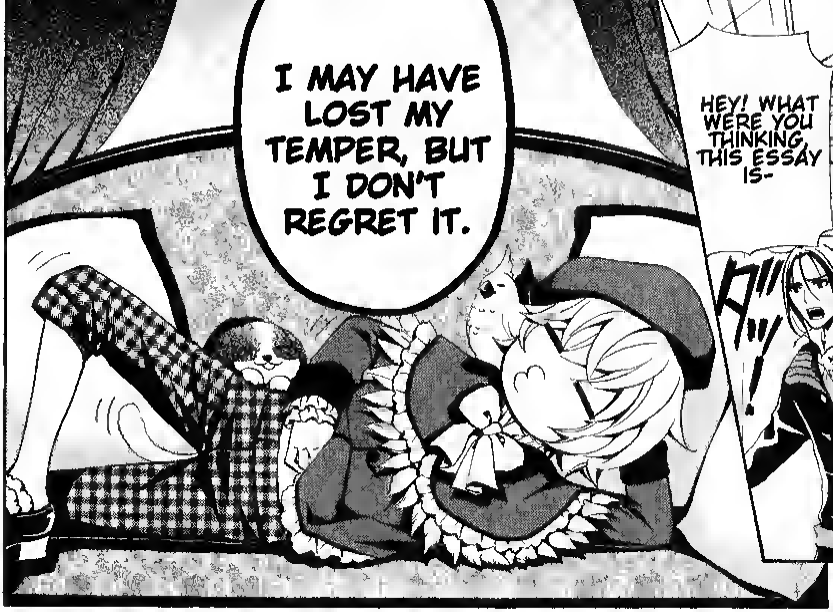
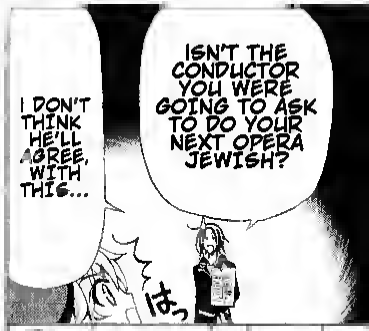
YOU HAIR IS RATHER LONG, AS WELL.
TRYING FOR THE SAME HAIRSTYLE AS I? HOW CUTE.
Hm?
YOUR HAIR'S GOTTEN LONGER, BULOW. DOESN'T IT GET IN THE WAY WHEN YOU PLAY PIANO?

HEY, PEPS, PAPO.
MAYBE I SHOULD WRITE ABOUT MY TIME WITH MUSICIANS?
Wagner's Pets
Peps the Dog and
Papo the Parrot
MEMORIES...
Sorry, I'm busy
MENDELSSOHN WAS NEVER EVEN AVAILABLE TO HELP...
Huh? It's still no good?
AND ANY WORK MEYERBEER DID WAS AN UTTER FAILURE!
IT'S BECAUSE THOSE TWO WERE JEWS!!
And so ——
Wagner wrote his essay, "Jewishness in Music", bashing Meyerbeer and Mendelssohn, under a psuedonym.
WHAT THE...
SCHUMANN WILL BE SO SAD TO SEE THIS IN HIS MAGAZINE...
Neue Zeitschrift für Musik.


I MAY HAVE LOST MY TEMPER, BUT I DON'T REGRET IT.
HEY! WHAT WERE YOU THINKING, THIS ESSAY IS-

THE POLICE AND THE DEBT COLLECTORS?!
WAGNER-! WE'RE HERE FOR OUR MONEY-!
MISTER LISZT! IS WAGNER IN THERE?!


I DON'T THINK HE'LL AGREE WITH THIS...
ISN'T THE CONDUCTOR YOU WERE GOING TO ASK TO DO YOUR NEXT OPERA JEWISH?

So Liszt, lend me some money. ☆
HOW MANY TIMES MUST I LEND YOU MONEY?
It turned into clothes.
I had to custom order them but they're so wonderfully fluffy
HURRY, YOU CAN GO OUT THE BACK!
BUT I HAVE NO MONEY...
WHAT ABOUT THE MONEY FROM THE ESSAY?!

I REGRET IT-!
IT'S TOO LATE NOW. THERE'S NOTHING TO DO BUT APOLOGIZE.
IT'S ONLY WHAT YOU DESERVE.
What should I...?

HERE. MONEY, AND A COUNTER-FEIT PASS-PORT.
A PASS-PORT?
YOU CAN RUN WHERE-EVER YOU WISH. START A NEW LIFE.
I'M LOOKING FORWARD TO YOUR FUTURE OPERAS.
THANK YOU, LISZT! I'LL DEFINITELY BECOME FAMOUS!
WHERE DID HE GET A COUNTER-FEIT PASS-PORT? JUST WHO IS MASTER LISZT?!
HE CERTAINLY IS QUICK TO RUN AWAY...
IT'S BECOME QUITE PEACEFUL, HASN'T IT?
YES, I CAN FINALLY FOCUS ON CHOPIN'S BIOGRAPHY.
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THOUGH, IT'S RATHER NOISY OUTSIDE.
COULD IT BE?!

THE ONLY COMPOSER GREATER THAN I WAS BEETHOVEN!!
IF YOU DO SO NOW, I'LL FORGIVE YOUR PREVIOUS IDIOCY!
YOU RICH DIRTBAGS SHOULD BE HONORED TO INVEST IN MY MUSIC!
WAGNER ISN'T SO MUCH A HUMAN AS HE IS A DISEASE.
IF YOU'RE FRIENDS WITH SUCH A PROBLEM CHILD, YOUR REPUTATION WILL ALSO SUFFER.
COME DOWN FROM THERE, WAGNER!
SO RUDE!!
WHO WOULD INVEST IN SOMEONE LIKE THAT?
HOW UNRULY!

AFTER CHOPIN CLOSED HIS HEART I COULD NEVER PERSUADE HIM TO OPEN IT AGAIN. WITH WAGNER I MIGHT STILL HAVE A CHANCE.
HIS HEART'S BEEN FILLED WITH THORNS, AND HE'S ONLY HURTING HIMSELF.
HOW IRONIC.
BUT ONCE HIS HEART IS FILLED, HE WON'T BE ABLE TO CREATE ANYTHING ANYMORE.
EVERYONE'S SO OBSESSED WITH MAKING EASY MONEY, THEY CAN'T SEE THE VALUE FOR THEMSELVES!
BUT EVEN IF I LOSE EVERY-THING, NO MATTER HOW I'M MOCKED, MY MUSIC WILL CONTINUE TO SHINE INTO THE FUTURE!!
THE REST OF YOU-THE DAY WILL COME WHEN YOU FIND GOD IN MY MUSIC!!
LISZT IS THE ONLY ONE WHO BEL-IEVES IN MY TALENT!

VENT YOUR EMOTIONS THROUGH YOUR MUSIC.
BECAUSE I WILL BE BY YOUR SIDE, NO MATTER WHAT.

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WE'LL ALWAYS BE TOGETHER, BODY AND SOUL.
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LISZT REALLY IS THE ONLY ONE WHO CAN TAME WAGNER.
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THE POWER OF LOVE!
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MASTER LISZT! PLEASE STOP GIVING YOUR LOVE TO ANYONE AND EVERYONE!!
To be continued...

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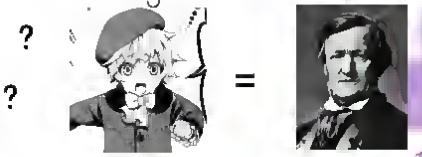

Finally! After years - YEARS - we've finally finished volume one of Boku no Chopin. It's finally done! And now that it's finished, I have a little announcement.

I'm afraid I am dropping Boku no Chopin.

It just doesn't entertain me at all. If I were a reader I would've stopped reading a while ago. Sorry.

However, for any groups looking to pick it up, know that volume one is COMPLETE. And you can start from Volume Two!

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